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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING LUBRICANT TO A HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING the specification of which is filed concurrently herewith.

The persons named as inventors in this application are Carl D. Williams, Jackie Cordova, and Richard E. Mills.

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